GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a unit of Indian Institute of Information technology (IIIT) in each State and Union Territory for the expansion and optimum utilisation of Information Technology in the country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the time by which these units are likely to be set up and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): Besides, the Indian Institute of Information Technology(IIIT)at Allahabad and the Indian Institute of InformationTechnology and Management (IIITM) at Gwalior, the Central Government does not propose to set up any more IIITs in any State or Union Territory.

(b) and (c): Do not arise.
(d): No further investment in IIITs is proposed until the two IIITs stabilise.